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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**In re: Hargett, Jr. et al.
Serial No. 10/064,718
Filed: August 9, 2002
For: PRESSURE VESSEL WITH COMPOSITE SLEEVE**

**Group Art Unit: 1772
Examiner: Chris Bruenjes**

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April 26, 2004

RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action mailed December 29, 2003 (Paper No. 12).

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